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**Oswaldo da Costa e Silva et al.** )  
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**Plants** )

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Examiner: **Cynthia Collins**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136


Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, to expire January 27, 2003. A check in the amount of \$400 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a two month extension of time.

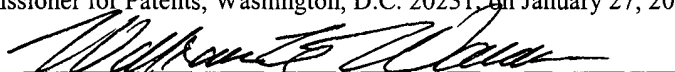
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